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- 1. An exterior mirror for a vehicle comprising:
- a mirror housing assembly including a reflective element normally facing in a direction for viewing rearward; and
- a first folding mechanism which provides for folding of the mirror in a forward direction for reducing the overall width dimension of the vehicle.
- 2. The exterior mirror of claim 1 wherein said mirror housing is substantially ahead of a vehicle windshield when folded in said forward direction.
- 3. The exterior mirror of claim 1 wherein said mirror is laterally extendable for clearing the windshield
- 4. The exterior mirror of claim 3 further comprising a vehicle attachment assembly and first and second arms for attaching the mirror housing to the attachment assembly; and

a mechanism for extending and retracting said arms for extending and retracting the mirror housing.

- 5. The mirror of claim 1 wherein the mirror includes a bump strip on the outer peripheral side.
- 6. The mirror of claim 1 wherein the attachment member is a sail portion.
- 7. The mirror of claim 6 wherein a remote controllable spot light is configured in the sail portion.
- 8. The mirror of claim 6 further comprising a plurality of lights in the sail portion.
 - 9. The mirror of claim 6 wherein said portion further includes an antenna mount.

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- 10. The mirror of claim 6 wherein the sail portion includes a microphone/speaker.
- 11. The mirror of claim 6 wherein said sail further includes a power 5 receptacle.
 - 12. The mirror of claim 5 further comprising a spoiler member attached to the arm.
- 10 13. The mirror of claim 6 wherein an accessory attachment point is provided on said sail.
 - 14. An exterior mirror for a yehicle comprising:

a housing having a mirror on a first portion and a rear portion having a storage cavity therein.

- 15. The exterior mirror of claim 4 wherein said rear portion is a door for opening to reveal the contents of the cavity.
 - 16. The exterior mirror of claim 15 wherein said door includes a lock.
- 17. The exterior mirror of plaim 9 wherein the housing is filled with a foam material for improving structural rigidity of the mirror.
- 25 18. The exterior mirror of claim 1 wherein the mirror is foldable to a second position adjacent a side window.
 - 19. The exterior mirror of claim 1 wherein a control module is used to control the folding and extension of the mirror, said control module having memory for positioning the mirror surface, and extension and folding positions in a predetermined manner.